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1. The Bulgarian self-propelled gun (Samohodna Bateria) is a special type, designed for a meeting engagement, or other first encounter with hostile troops. It is a tank with an immobile turret. In laying the gun, the entire vehicle is moved. The gun has caterpillar treads and a speed of 35 kilometers an hour.
2. The gun is of 320 mm caliber. It ordinarily carries six shells with it. Effective range is 1,500 meters.
3. The vehicle is further armed with an AA machine gun which is movable. It also has two light, fixed machine guns. It has sending and receiving radio. At a little distance it looks very much like an armored car.

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